## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:21-CV-492-BO

PATRICK D. LANDS, Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	
	)	<b>DECLARATION OF GAIL SMITH</b>
CITY OF RALEIGH,	)	(28 U.S.C. § 1746)
Defendant.	)	, , ,
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Gail Smith, under penalty of perjury, declares and states as follows:

- 1. I am employed as the City of Raleigh's Clerk. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, and the information contained in this declaration is based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. As the City Clerk, I am the custodian of records for all documents filed with the Raleigh Civil Service Commission.
- 3. The attached Order was filed on June 1, 2022 and is a true, correct and genuine copy of the records maintained in the ordinary course of business for the City of Raleigh. Exhibit 1.
- 4. The attached Request for Administrative Hearing Before the Civil Service Commission for Case No. 19-CSC-004 was filed on December 5, 2019 and is a true, correct and genuine copy of the records maintained in the ordinary course of business for the City of Raleigh. Exhibit 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

This the 24 day of March, 2023.

Gail Smith City Clerk City of Raleigh



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CITY OF RALEIGH,	) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Defendants.	)
	)

I hereby certify that on March 31, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and served all counsel of record by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail and addressed as follows:

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